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( ) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return postcard receipts (2) (fee \$ )

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**SIR:**

**Amendment F**

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment F